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Title: CAMERA WITH A FOCUS RETAINING MECHANISM

10 To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Subject: Response to Office action dated 12/11/2002

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15 Dear Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action noted above, please amend  
20 the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace paragraph number [0024] on page 6 with:

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After the focusing lens 104 completes the action  
of focusing and retaining, the driving motor 140  
reverses. At this time, the retaining member 120 and  
the connecting ring 114 remain in the retained position,  
30 but the driving ring 110 is urged to rotate in an opposite  
direction so as to move a shutter switch using another  
end 113 of the gear side 111 to complete a photographing